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Legislator Cilmi Congratulates Gold Medalist in Kumite



Legislator Tom Cilmi presented a proclamation to Adam August Rotbart for his recent accomplishments in Karate.

Adam, a student at Islip High School competed at the USA National Karate Championship last month and took the Gold Medal in Kumite (Japanese for “freestyle fighting”). As the National Kumite Champion, Adam will compete this month at the Pan American Karate Championships in Santa Cruz, Bolivia where he will represent the United States on the USA Jr. National Team.

Adam has been doing Karate since the age of four; he is a second degree Black Belt and, all competitions combined, has earned more than twenty National titles.

Legislator Cilmi said, “Adam is one of those rare young people who is not only laser-focused on a goal, to make the U.S. Olympic Team, but manages to find time to be involved in his community and in other sports, all while excelling academically. Top it all off with his incredibly warm personality and a healthy respect for himself and for others, and you have a winner in every aspect of the word. No matter what Adam’s future holds, one thing is for sure, whatever he sets his mind to, he will accomplish.”